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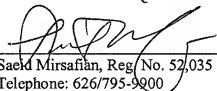
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 7, 2008, in which the Office indicated that claim 29 was inappropriately identified with the status identifier "previously presented" when in fact the claim had been withdrawn from consideration, Applicant has now corrected this error by this amendment. The complete set of claims as amended in Applicant's amendment of December 26, 2007 are included in this response and are identified as follows: Applicant has canceled claims 10-12, 26 and 28. Applicant has also presented new claim 31. Therefore, claims 1-9, 13-25, 27 and 29-31 are now pending in the application, of which claims 16, 17, 20-25, 29 and 30 are withdrawn.

Applicant believes that claims 1-9, 13-25, 27 and 31 are in condition for allowance.

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